



66 Years of DX-cellence November 2014

Next meeting November 13th
Guest speaker, Mark, K6FG
Remote station operation

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*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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www.dx-code.org

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Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

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W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



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THE PREZ SEZ
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THE PREZ SEZ

Everyone had a great time at the annual “Anchors Away” auction held at the October meeting. If you missed it, you missed a good time. Skip Bolnick, KJ6Y, had the fastest gavel in town. Thanks to Jeff Wolf, K6JW for maintaining all transactions on his computer. Everything was handled quickly and smoothly. I was lucky this year, Sharon only bid against me on one item (an orange coffee cup.)

So far, we have had a tremendous year with our speakers. Next month we will have another great speaker, Mark Weiss, K6FG. Since Mark’s retirement from the bench, he and his wife have taken several great trips. He will give us a presentation on one or more of these exciting adventures.

Next month will be the election of officers. A slate was presented at the October meeting. However, the position of Vice President has become open due to the withdrawal of Doug Downs, W6HB, due to his extensive commitment to the USS Iowa. The club needs someone to add their name to the slate. Having “been there, done that,” it is a fun and rewarding position. We also need someone to take over the newsletter editor position. Due to personal commitments, Jerry Lewine, K6QU, has had to resign. Jerry has everything in place for an easy transition. He said he would greatly help the person who takes it over. If anyone would like to hold any position on the Board, give George, N6VNI, or myself a call to add your name to the slate. You can even add your name at next month’s meeting before the election. Please consider this request.

Don’t forget the club’s “year-end” party to be held at the Luni- naires Restaurant. Date, time location and cost are listed on the club website. This is always our time to enjoy our friendship over food and drink and to celebrate another successful year.

Wayne Spring, President



Treasurer’s Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**. See the hyperlink below.



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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From the desk of the Vice President.

Let me start by saying Kris and I had a great trip up to Pacificon. Could not have asked for better weather for a drive to Northern California. I can tell you that the vendor room was packed with vendors and there were hams everywhere looking at this and that. The tech talks were very good. There was a great swap meet in the parking lot, and an outstanding special event station on the air. I did get to see a few members from the club also. Kris and I were invited to attend the Collins Radio Collectors Club dinner by Dennis Kidder W6DQ. Dennis was also the guest speaker. His presentation was about the removal of one of the Collins transmitters from the Voice of America site in Delano Ca. What a job. Dennis, thank you for the invite.

On Thursday night October 9th the SCDXC held its annual Anchors Away meeting. And as always there was plenty of STUFF to auction off. I want to say that 50% of the STUFF went home with someone else. While the other 50% went home with its rightful owners. I do want to report that the annual bidding war between the SPRINGS did take place, and if I remember correctly the senior statesman won out this time. I want to thank Skip KJ6Y for being the auctioneer and I want to thank Jeff K6JW for taking care of the bookkeeping, thank you both.

The next club meeting will be on November 13th 2014 at Mel's Place. Our guest speaker for that evening will be one of our own members, Mark Weiss K6FG. Mark will be speaking on his remote operating and his equipment. I have been told by other hams that have seen Mark's presentation that it is outstanding. So please plan on attending. A good number of the club members are meeting for dinner before the meeting at Choices Restaurant. The food is good, the portions are large, and the prices are reasonable. So give Choices a try, you just might like it.

Sunday, December 7, 2014 we will have our Holiday Party, Dinner. It will be held again at Luminaries Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Blvd. Monterey Park 91754. Please check the club website for more detailed information.

Our January 2015 guest speaker will be Arnie Shatz N6HC. Arnie's presentation will be about the Amsterdam and St. Paul Islands DXpedition FT5ZM. I got to see half of his presentation at the San Diego convention, so I am looking forward to seeing the second half in January 2015. Please make plans to attend. The club needs a newsletter editor. If you are interested in taking on the position, please contact George N6VNI or Wayne W6IRD. Also, The slate has changed, we are now in need of a candidate for Vice President.

Until the next time.

Good DX.

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New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf



Editor's Editorial

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The undisputable link between food and DX'ing!

This page has some things you already know. But please read it anyway.

Here's the first thing you already know: Ham radio is a basically a sedentary hobby. Here's the second: We're getting into the holiday season. Ok, you can guess partly where we're going with this, but again, please keep reading anyway.

Here's some bad news: Common wisdom suggests that the average person gains about five pounds during the holiday season. The good news: Studies have shown that the actual weight gain really is about a pound. The bad news: Most people never lose that pound. The worse news: Weight gain among overweight people during the holiday season is much higher (often exceeding 5 pounds) and again, most people don't ever lose that weight. (*1, *2) Look around you at the DX Convention banquet and imagine how many extra pounds are in that banquet hall. For an order of magnitude, let's say that among the attendees 500 of them are overweight an average of 40 pounds each. That is 20,000 pounds! How many years of DXing are those people losing due to those 10 tons of blubber?

Here's a "Duh" study from the University of Oxford: Moderate Obesity Takes Years Off Life Expectancy. (*3) Let's say each of those folks will shorten their lives by just three years. That's 1500 years of DX'ing! How many QSO's might that be? Alright, I admit this is getting silly.

But here's what isn't silly. This holiday season you are going to have plenty of opportunities to add a few pounds, to increase your blood pressure and your cholesterol. And you will have exactly that same number of opportunities to man-up (or woman-up) and do what you know is the right thing. It's so easy even your editor has done it, losing 6 inches from his waist, eliminating the BP and cholesterol meds and ditching the CPAP machine. It took two years to do it, but statistically, I've added three years to my life. Three years I'll be here to enjoy my family and babysit my grandkids. But there's a good side to it, too: I'll have three more years of DX'ing! It just doesn't get better than that!

Remember: "Eat less, move more." See you at the SCDXC Christmas/Holiday Party!

A prospective study of holiday weight gain: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?cmd=retrieve&list_uids=10727591&dopt=AbstractPlus

Holiday weight gain: fact or fiction?:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

pubmedDb=pubmed&Cmd=ShowDetailView&TermToSearch=11206847&ordinalpos=15&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVDocSum

Moderate Obesity Takes Years Off Life Expectancy: www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/03/090319224823.htm

For those of you following the ongoing saga of YI1RZ, please see his email on the Letters to the Editor page.

The October Meeting : Anchors Away!



W6HB's guest was Jim, E51JB. Jim explained that he didn't set out to become a DX'er but as one of only four hams in Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands, "everything I work is DX!" With almost a quarter million lookups on QRZ.com, He obviously works his share. Jim was in California on a ham radio buying trip, along with visiting and sightseeing.



Jeff, KJ6W relaxes before the action began



Auctioneer Skip, KJ6Y, once again proved he has the fastest hammer in the West.



TIDBITS

Tidbit: *noun* \ˈtɪd-,bɪt\

1: a choice morsel of food

2: a choice or pleasing bit (as of information)

Field Checking of QSL Cards - by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, [Rule 1](#).

1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

With an exception for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of [DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers](#).

CQ AWARDS

CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and I can check cards.

If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ.

If like to contact me, call me at 562-404-1112 or n6qq@msn.com

Come to the next meeting on November 13th and be among the first to see the yet to be released Heil PRO 7 headset! (Thanks, Jim!)

The ARRL Board is considering a proposal to allow Novices and Technicians Digital privileges on 15 meters:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-board-may-seek-member-input-on-15-meter-novice-tech-digital-privileges>

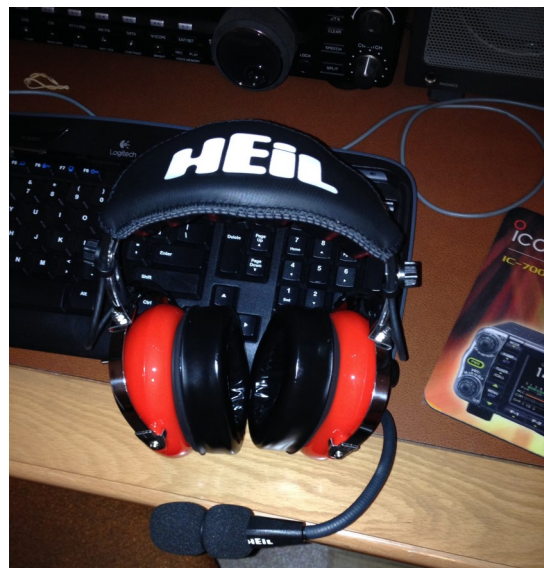
EP6T is the Iranian callsign a team of 10 from Europe are requesting.

Eight of the operators hoping to go are from Belgium, one from The Netherlands and one from Greece. The operation is planned for the end of January, 2015, after three years of negotiations and an advance trip by ON4HIL to Tehran. Patrick was able to obtain the "legal license to operate," for 10 people for the last two weeks of January.

The organizers say it has been "all but easy, but with much perseverance and countless emails between Belgium and Iran we eventually got what we were looking for." They hope they will also be able to help "revive amateur radio" in Iran. They have come up with a 150-page licensing course and have translated it into Farsi, Iran's language. They expect this document will help the staff at Iran's telecom, and prospective students.

For the EP6T operation itself, there will be as many as five stations around the clock for 10 days during the last half of the month of January. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, 160-10M. They will have overnight stations focusing on low bands with separate receive antennas and quarter-wave verticals near the beach, on an island QTH.

This will be the second IOTA DXpedition to Qeys Island, aka Kish (AS- 166). They think "good signals can be expected on all bands." Pilot stations will be named, to collect feedback during the operation. (Thanks to Bernie McClenny, W3UR)



Letters to the Editor

Please email anything you want to say to the club membership to K6QU@SCDXC.org

Thanks!

QST de KC6X...

Yes, it's happened. After 15 months of enforced bed rest, I can finally get up in a wheelchair!

It's been the longest "*six weeks*" of my life. In June 2013, I had my first *flap* surgery. I was told that in six weeks that it would heal and I would be able to get back into a wheelchair. As you likely know, I had many complications after that. These included severe pneumonia, infections, additional surgeries... It goes on. Top it off that my insurance company decided to stop paying for much of my care. I'm out nearly **\$200000** out of pocket year-to-date. It's been hell.

Now it's almost 2 years since the accident that broke my back. The wound on my butt is substantially healed! However, being in bed for so long, my legs barely bend at the knee. My body generally remains very weak. I must remain hospitalized.

I'm allowed to be in the wheelchair for 1 hour a day at this point. They gave me a nice power wheelchair. I must build up tolerance to be able to sit up more and more. There is a lot of physical therapy ahead. My goal is to walk again and finally leave this hospital. I want to return to work. I want to get on HF from the wilds of Nebraska and work some of the DX I've heard about.

Please keep giving me your hopes and prayers so that I may walk again.

73,

Will Wolfshohl KC6X

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Hello again my friend Jerry :-)

Thanks for your e-mail. I am ok. Recently the Turkish authorities relayed me from Ankara to another city called Kelkit. It is about 780 Km east of Ankara, near the Black Sea. I found an apartment to live with my wife, but the heating system is coal, not gas. In winter this city is very cold the minimum temp. about minus 15C . I will see what I can do about that. Till now nothing new about my situation. I have to wait for a phone call from the UN office to do the interview. Do not worry my friend I'm a patient man. Iraq became a very bad country and not suitable to live. Thank you for your offer. I promise you, if one day I wanted anything, I will call you. Next week I will try to find a job here to cover living expenses .

All what I need is moral support from people like you. I will never forget your support my friend and hope one day visit you and meet you face to face.

Best regards for you and for your family. Please give all your friends in Southern California DX Club my greetings and I hope one day meet them personally.

Your friend Razi / YI1RZ

Editor's note: Check out Razi's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/yi1rz?fref=ts>

Equipment Wanted/for Sale

Please email information about any ham radio related equipment you are looking for or would like to sell to K6QU@SCDXC.org. Include pictures if you can.

Thanks!

FOR SALE: Elecraft K2 160 – 10 Meter HF Transceiver (SN 03429) and Accessories

This K2 (SN 03429) is cosmetically excellent and extensively optioned with genuine Elecraft factory upgrades. Upgrades and other included items:

- KPA100 (100 watt) power amplifier
- KAT100 automatic antenna tuner
- Elecraft MH-2 hand microphone
- KSB2 SSB adapter
- KNB2 noise blanker
- K160RX 160 meter module
- KIO2 auxiliary I/O module (for computer interfacing)
- Serial "Y" cable for computer interfacing
- Coax jumper cable for XCVR out to ATU in
- Temperature-compensated PLL reference upgrade
- KDSP2 internal DSP unit and real time clock (installed)
- KAF2 audio filter (can be installed in place of KDSP2 if desired)
- DC power cable with Anderson Powerpoles
- KPA100 shield upgrade
- Fully updated firmware (v.2.04)
- Original manuals plus "Nifty" pocket manual and additional documentation.



The radio was calibrated by an Elecraft-affiliated technician in March 2014 and meets all factory specifications.

Price, including radio and all accessories as above: \$1400

For further information or to see the radio, contact Jeff, K6JW at k6jw@arri.net.





CONTESTS

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November Contests

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW -- Nov. 1-3 (remember the VE3's are now 4 sections)

WAE DX Contest, RTTY -- Nov. 8-9 (last major contest for RTTY fans this year)

10-10 International Fall Contest, Digital (mostly PSK around 28.120) some RTTY
You do not need to be a member of 10-10 to enter.

ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB -- Nov. 15-17 (remember the VE3's are now 4 sections)

CQ WW DX Contest, CW -- Nov 29-30 -- **the last major contest of 2014.**

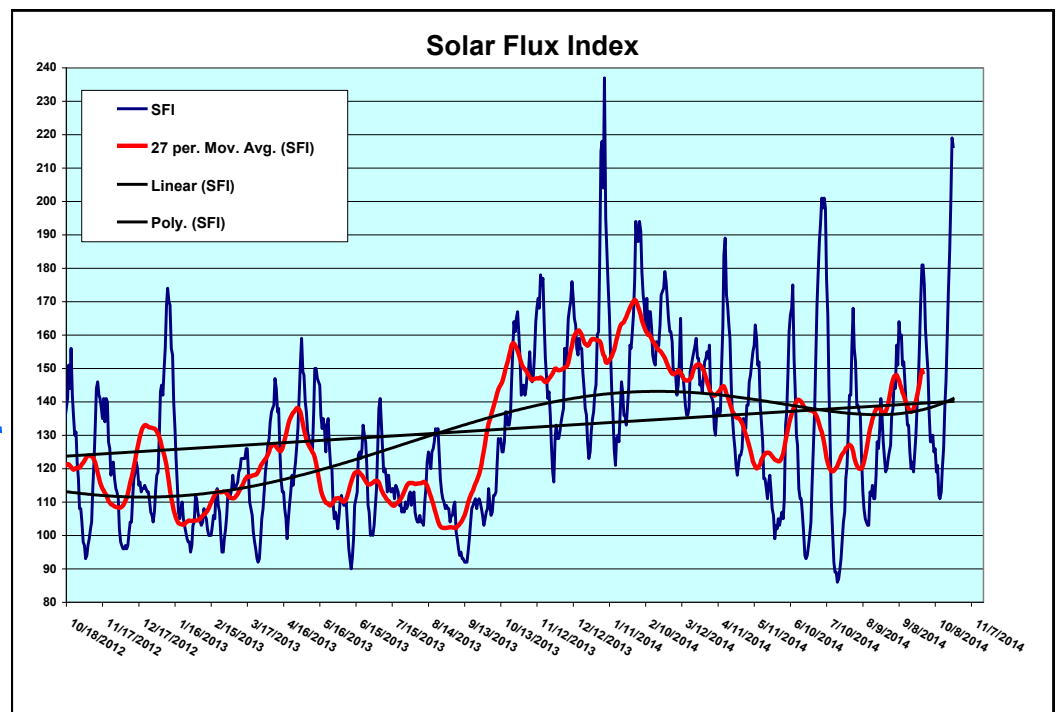
For information on other smaller contests:

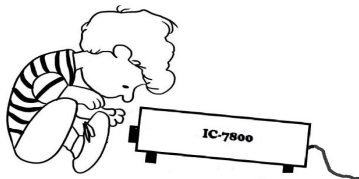
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

73 John -- N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL
checker

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>





Get Schroeder!

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

Today the SFI is 221. Six Meters was open to South America and the Pacific from here! In 27 days there should be another peak in the solar flux which coincides with prime F2 to Europe and Africa. Don't miss out on it. It may be the last time in your life to experience the Magic Band.

Looking at the change in country count from last month it is obvious that the Fall season is upon us and DXpeditions are on the rise. The amazing thing is that the lead runners have picked up around six new ones in the last month. Even more amazing is the biggest change from last month to this month was in the vicinity of 60 entities. Somebody is working hard! In spite of all this effort the leaders (actually co-leaders) N6QQ, and NS6C are 13 entities below the total entities worked by club members. Even the best of the best do not get 100% on this test! Considering the world conditions, with Armageddon at hand, this may be the end the hobby for all of us. I suggest you get out there and work the DX before the stars fall from the sky!

2014 Get Schroeder Standings

Total Entities Worked by Members: 277					
Rank	Call	Entities	Missed	-QQ	Uniques
1	N6QQ	264	13	0	0
2	NS6C	264	13	0	3
3	WB6BFG	234	43	30	0
4	W6ENZ	233	44	31	0
5	N6RV	233	44	31	0
6	K0OK	229	48	35	1
7	K6IPV	221	56	43	1
8	W8DX	218	59	46	0
9	AI6Z	208	69	56	1
10	W6DR	192	85	72	1
11	N6HY	189	88	75	2
12	AC6DX	186	91	78	0
13	N6VNI	173	104	91	0
14	K6FG	171	106	93	1
15	WB6PSY	168	109	96	0
16	N6GP	159	118	105	0
17	SM5GMZ	152	125	112	0
18	K7MY	125	152	139	0
19	KR6C	125	152	139	0
20	ZL3TE	124	153	140	0
21	KT6LA	124	153	140	0
22	K6YUI	124	153	140	0
23	AD6LV	124	153	140	0
24	W6QE	120	157	144	0
25	NQ6L	115	162	149	0
26	NK6A	106	171	158	0

SCDXC GET SCHRODER STANDINGS 2014

Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs
1	N6QQ	5	30	0	137	141	235	227	226	191	216	7	264	1415	57
2	NS6C	0	29	0	64	97	124	121	117	131	110	7	263	800	47
3	WB6BFG	2	11	0	21	53	117	151	105	143	118	6	234	727	7
4	W6ENZ	0	20	0	69	73	110	140	111	99	114	11	233	747	40
5	N6RV	6	19	0	87	8	152	53	155	53	150	9	233	692	46
6	K0OK	0	12	0	25	25	45	54	92	68	111	6	229	438	42
7	K6IPV	4	9	0	64	74	72	129	80	102	108	19	221	661	55
8	W8DX	1	23	0	52	48	133	83	67	43	63	1	218	514	57
9	AI6Z	3	7	0	20	23	57	29	38	23	111	0	208	311	21
10	W6DR	23	58	0	112	35	136	39	135	20	115	4	192	677	34
11	N6HY	10	38	0	68	44	81	59	71	72	87	5	189	535	61
12	AC6DX	0	2	0	18	9	14	23	26	60	172	3	186	327	7
13	N6VNI	1	23	0	22	19	70	37	73	26	101	2	173	374	25
14	K6FG	2	13	0	35	31	82	87	36	78	64	10	171	438	58
15	WB6PSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	0	168	168	37	
16	N6GP	1	18	0	45	2	61	8	89	18	135	10	159	387	25
17	SM5GMZ	39	43	0	62	7	95	19	107	25	65	0	152	462	45
18	K7MY	0	0	0	5	4	46	39	66	35	53	1	125	249	37
19	KR6C	1	1	0	3	9	50	35	48	18	54	0	125	219	36
20	KT6LA	0	20	0	20	0	57	1	107	0	82	0	124	287	8
21	K6YUI	2	5	0	4	24	13	35	28	42	50	3	124	206	57
22	AD6LV	0	1	0	1	0	74	16	39	15	60	0	124	206	4
23	W6QE	0	4	0	8	0	52	3	41	0	92	0	120	200	0
24	NQ6L	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	88	1	78	0	115	214	7
25	NK6A	0	1	0	22	1	65	3	74	1	83	0	106	250	33
26	K6DSW	1	0	0	24	0	55	7	20	10	51	2	86	170	7
27	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	79	1
28	NT6X	1	2	0	29	0	40	1	56	0	24	0	78	153	6
29	KM6HB	3	5	0	14	21	21	20	17	26	23	5	76	155	23
30	K6DDJ	0	2	0	22	0	25	0	32	0	64	0	75	145	19
31	W6SR	2	0	0	6	5	8	4	12	25	20	0	72	82	47
32	N6DZH	0	2	0	3	0	35	18	17	11	5	2	65	93	26
33	W6ZPL	0	1	0	1	0	12	8	30	2	26	0	62	80	16
34	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	49	14	14	0	61	84	14
35	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	56	1
36	N6MXU	2	4	0	6	6	9	11	11	19	14	2	55	84	28
37	N6WIN	2	5	0	12	0	11	0	22	0	14	0	34	66	25
38	W6VX	2	3	0	3	2	5	2	6	5	5	0	15	33	35
39	K6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	12	14	10
40	W6MPB	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	10	12	12
41	KD6HYN	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	6	10	20
42	W6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	45
43	K6NQY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

To Date Entity Matrix

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	LY	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	ISO	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH5K	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB2
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3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
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3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
4L	70	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS8

Standings Column Description

Rank:	Position in the standings
Call:	If you do not know your call look for the one that seems familiar to you.
Count:	Number of DXCC entities worked this year.
Short:	Number of entities missed that others worked
-QQ:	Difference in count between Call and N6QQ
Uniques:	Entities only worked by that member

Entity Matrix

Green:	Worked by SCDXC Member
Yellow:	Not Worked

ClubLog Lifetime Standings

Here is the SCDXC DXCC Standings including deleted countries from ClubLog. The listing below shows all the members to date on our Club League. If you are on ClubLog and registered with SCDXC Club League and are a member showing up on the list in Clublog let us know. We are working from the current roster. If you are not on Club Log then get on and sign up for SCDXC Club League. You will then see your call in our standings!

SCDXC DXCC STANDINGS 2014															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Years
1	K6YUI	129	200	0	311	306	362	329	341	309	323	12	365	2622	57
2	W6SR	178	267	0	321	295	351	316	344	283	329	62	358	2746	47
3	K6FG	144	237	0	329	328	351	332	338	313	325	32	355	2729	58
4	N6RV	64	153	0	264	89	341	117	307	64	265	74	355	1738	46
5	W8DX	38	246	0	333	298	347	320	331	258	305	6	352	2482	57
6	N6QQ	55	117	0	267	228	343	281	307	219	264	7	350	2088	57
7	WB6PSY	1	26	0	20	0	217	0	159	0	345	0	349	768	37
8	W6VX	163	249	0	317	295	344	329	319	298	309	9	347	2632	35
9	W6IRD	1	10	0	29	1	330	57	81	28	101	1	347	639	45
10	KR6C	128	130	0	208	167	303	212	259	164	179	1	343	1751	36
11	N6HY	126	198	3	293	279	332	302	298	240	246	23	341	2340	61
12	W6ENZ	3	89	0	255	228	302	285	264	271	231	12	341	1940	40
13	SM5GMZ	135	168	0	261	217	309	220	283	194	223	22	340	2032	45
14	KM6HB	7	134	1	193	113	292	183	278	182	238	14	337	1635	23
15	W6ZPL	3	107	0	168	11	301	161	252	113	204	0	334	1320	16
16	AI6Z	14	178	0	230	238	265	245	240	247	215	0	329	1872	21
17	K0OK	8	134	0	198	154	218	212	215	190	198	7	321	1534	42
18	N6MXU	24	36	0	132	51	259	114	197	63	176	3	321	1055	28
19	NS6C	11	120	0	225	198	294	252	235	218	188	8	319	1749	47
20	W6DR	78	103	0	183	93	272	88	230	53	194	5	318	1299	34
21	N6WIN	25	122	0	216	139	267	197	234	133	199	1	314	1533	25
22	WB6BFG	21	89	0	153	187	295	266	274	230	199	14	312	1728	7
23	AC6DX	28	127	1	242	129	298	213	231	194	246	6	312	1715	7
24	N6DHZ	3	93	1	104	9	238	116	174	86	207	14	293	1045	26
25	N6VNI	4	55	0	121	72	256	185	213	165	185	7	291	1263	25
26	N6GP	9	155	0	182	116	241	140	200	131	177	8	287	1359	25
27	K6IRD	0	3	0	28	0	207	94	117	42	95	0	275	586	10
28	K6IPV	39	62	0	117	141	150	186	148	145	135	9	274	1132	59
29	KT6LA	0	65	0	123	16	195	114	207	52	163	0	266	935	8
30	K7MY	0	11	0	67	26	190	123	176	89	122	4	265	808	37
31	NK6A	0	5	0	17	11	153	8	134	2	50	0	253	380	33
32	NT6X	10	41	0	184	13	188	35	172	3	115	1	224	762	6
33	NQ6L	0	5	0	30	0	124	2	104	1	27	2	171	295	7
34	AD6LV	0	1	0	20	0	133	15	58	14	68	0	158	309	4
35	K6DDJ	0	3	0	24	2	62	3	124	0	57	0	157	275	19
36	KD6HYN	0	1	0	21	0	75	4	57	0	65	0	148	223	20
37	K7LA	1	5	1	13	0	70	36	95	29	39	0	138	289	14
38	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	1	116	117	1
39	K6DSW	1	0	0	35	0	62	7	39	7	63	2	100	216	7
40	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	94	94	1
41	N6RRY	0	5	0	22	1	43	3	24	8	18	1	70	125	25
42	W6MPB	1	3	0	6	4	27	5	26	3	19	1	54	95	12

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

The standings on this page will be updated via direct email. We no longer receive automatic emails from our website. For those wanting to update their standings on this page please email our editor

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SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

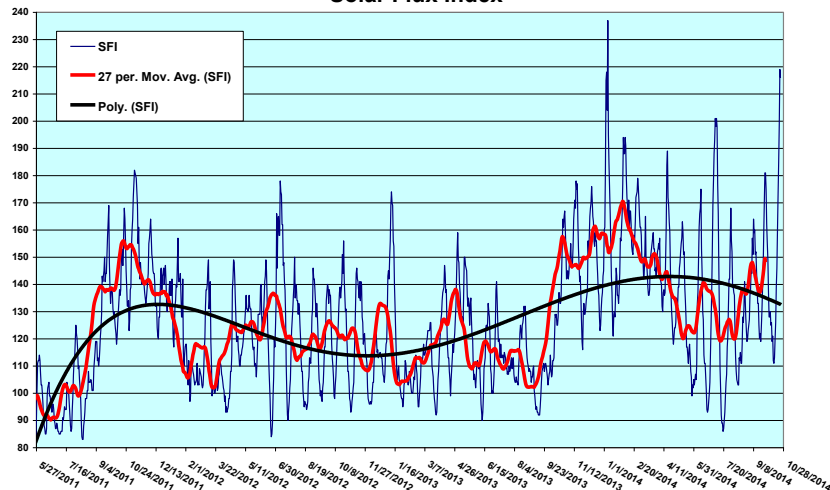
The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M Mixed
P Phone
C CW
R RTTY
5 5 Band

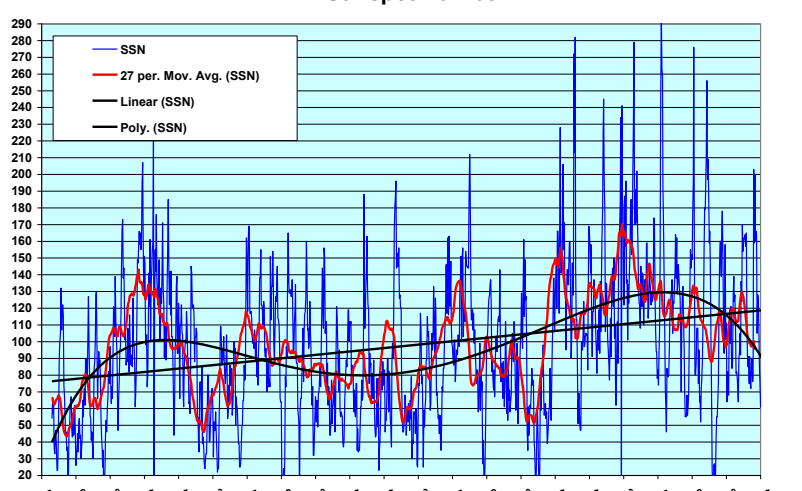
The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in **tan** are at the top of the current honor roll.

Well it looked like the cycle was in decline. Yesterday was the second highest SFI recorded this cycle and 6 Meters was open. In two days is the CQWW SSB contest and things look hot! Hopefully we will see this phenomena continue until next Spring. If that is the case then we may very well have some interesting 6 Meter propagation! Keep listening!

Solar Flux Index



Sunspot Number



WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	280 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6G XO	369 / 197	M
SM5GMZ	353/ 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	315 / 193	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	308 / 188	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
N6DHZ	234 / 161	P
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
K7LA	111 / 84	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	85 / 65	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	39 / 39	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
KK6FJQ	25 / 25	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	367 / 340
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6G XO	355 / 340
N6RV	355 / 339
K2PLF	354 / 340
WB8X	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
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K6IRA	286 / 286
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K6DJ	274 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6VC	267 / 264
KT6LA	264 / 262
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
K6YR	244 / 244
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K6HCJ	235 / 235
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6DOE	218 / 216
W6WVW	206 / 204
K6LX	204 / 204
WA6BOB	202 / 198
N6HE	192 / 185
N6RI	189 / 180
WB6PJC	157 / 157
W6EA	152 / 152
K6DDJ	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6DJ	149 / 149
W6QE	148 / 148
K6OGO	142 / 142
K7LA	137 / 137
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
N6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	113 / 113
N6RRY	74 / 74
NZ6L	27 / 27

* Six Meters Only

Upcoming Important DXpeditions and more

FT4TA, Tromelin will be activated by a group headed by F5UFX and is scheduled for October 30 to November 10. Tromelin is number 9 on the most wanted list. The Perseverance DX Group is heading a DXpedition to the Chesterfields (number 25 on the most wanted list) in late 2015 and has a website <http://chesterfield2015.pdxg.net>. Early in 2016 a large group will activate **VK0, Heard Island**. See <http://www.heardisland.org/>. Sometime within the next 18 months Navassa (KP1) will finally be activated! See <http://kp1-5.com/new/news.htm>. Navassa tops the Most Wanted list! And just announced, is a large group is headed to IRAN! See more information on the Tidbits page. There are also rumors of an early 2016 DXpedition to Bouvet, 3Y!

<https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

<http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info

<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/>

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de

www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

www.mario12mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map

www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	
HK0	S. Andres	Nov 26	Dec 9	LW9EOC as 5J0T from NA-033	QSL via home call
SV5	Rhodes	Nov 7	Nov 10	DL2JRM will be /SV5	QSL via home call direct and bureau
V84YL	Brunei	Nov 5	Nov 10	DJ6US, JR3MVF, F5RPB and IT9ESZ	QSL via DJ6US dir & bureau
XT	Burkina Faso	Nov 17	Dec 2	DF2WO as XT2AW	M0OXO
VK0	Heard Isl	Early 2016	Early 2016	Big group	
KP1	Navassa	Jan 2015?	Jan 2015	15 operators so far	
EP6T	Iran	Jan 2015	Jan 2015	4 or 5 stations from AS-166	
FK	Chesterfield	2015 TBA	2015 TBA	12 Ops from OC-176	
ZD9	Tristan de Cunha	Sept 15, 2015	Oct 6, 2015	Large Italian team—CANCELLED	
VU4	Andaman & Nicobar	Nov	Nov	AS-001 and AS-033	W4VKU
VK0	Macquarie	Nov 2014	Apr 2015	VK6MH as VK0MH	
GJ8DX	Jersey Isl (EU-013)	Oct 29	Nov 4	By M5RIC and G8DX, all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY	QSL G8DX direct, OQRS LoTW, no bureau
VQ9XR	Diego Garcia	TBA	TBA	N7XR will be making two 3 week trips, the second operation with N6MZ. Scheduling to be announced.	QSL via NN1N
XX	Macau	Oct 22	Nov 1	A group of EA ops	EB7DX
7Q7AA	Malawi	Nov 10	Dec 2	7Q7AA will be activated by two groups	OQRS

November Birthdays!

All the best and may you enjoy many more sunspot cycles!

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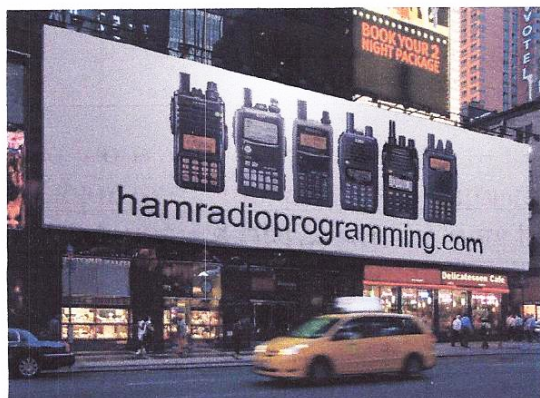
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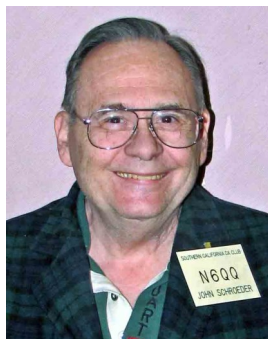
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